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FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
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TAGS: PFOR MASS IR JO US

SUBJECT: SHAH'S TALKS WITH KING HUSSEIN

REF: TEHRAN 7264

1. REFTEL REMINDS ME THAT KING ADDED NEAR END OF OUR  
LONG CONVERSATION JULY 28 THE FACT THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED  
PURCHASE OF AIR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT WITH SHAH.

2. I NOTED FOR HIM THAT OPPOSITION IN CONGRESS REPRESENTED  
A NUMBER OF INTERESTS, NOT ONLY THOSE WHO HAD FEARS  
ABOUT HOW SALE WOULD AFFECT ISRAEL, BUT ALSO OTHERS  
WHO HAD OPPOSED ADMINISTRATION SALES IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
AND PERSIAN GULF IN GENERAL. KING REPLIED THAT SHAH  
WAS INDEED VERY CONCERNED ABOUT SUCH OPPOSITION AND  
HAD EXPRESSED THIS CONCERN TO KING HUSSEIN. KING CONCLUDED  
THAT SHAH'S WORRIES HAVE NOT YET TRANSMUTED THEMSELVES  
INTO ANYTHING LARGER, BUT THAT WE SHOULD BE MOST CAUTIOUS  
IN HANDLING SALES ARRANGEMENTS WITH IRAN NOT TO  
PROVOKE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS IF WE WANTED TO CONTINUE  
THAT RELATIONSHIP.

3. LIKE DICK HELMS, IN PARA 3 REFTEL, I WAS PROMPTED  
INITIALLY TO VIEW KING'S REFERENCE AS SOMEWHAT

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GRATUITIOUS AND MERELY REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR HIM THAT

SHAH HAS ALWAYS FELT AND WHICH WOULD HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY  
BEEN EXPRESSED DURING KING'S VISIT WHEN THE WHOLE  
SITUATION COME TO THE FORE. HOWEVER CLEAR NOT THAT THIS REMARK  
BY KING TENDS TO REFINFORCE CONCERNS FROM TEHRAN IN  
WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CONGRESS ON ARMS SALES TO THE  
MIDDLE EAST AND GULF IN GENERAL.  
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